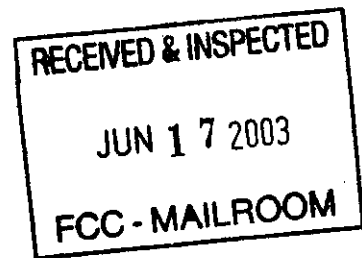


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May 14, 2003



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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that South Arkansas Telephone company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
South Arkansas Telephone Company	Arkansas	401702

Signature of Authorized Representative:

May 14, 2003

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